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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5826**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT."

- 1 Strike sections 1 and 2 in their entirety, insert the following in lieu
- 2 thereof and renumber the remaining sections and internal references
- 3 accordingly:
- 4 "Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 10-233c of the 2008 supplement
- 5 to the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 07-66, is
- 6 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 7 1, 2008):
- 8 (g) [Suspensions pursuant to this section shall be in-school
- 9 suspensions, unless during the hearing held pursuant to subsection (a)
- 10 of this section, the administration determines that the pupil being
- 11 suspended poses such a danger to persons or property or such a
- 12 disruption of the educational process that the pupil shall be excluded
- from school during the period of suspension.] On and after January 1,
- 14 2009, suspensions pursuant to this section may be in-school or out-of-
- 15 school suspensions unless the pupil being suspended attends a school

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in a local or regional school district from which, during the previous 16 17 school year (1) (A) two hundred suspensions or more were out-ofschool suspensions, and (B) seventy-five per cent or more of the 18 19 suspensions served were out-of-school suspensions, (2) (A) two 20 hundred suspensions or more were out-of-school suspensions, and (B) 21 twenty per cent or more of the total student count in the school district 22 served out-of-school suspensions, or (3) there were more than one 23 thousand out-of-school suspensions, in which cases the pupil shall 24 serve an in-school suspension unless the administration determines 25 that the pupil being suspended poses such a danger to persons or 26 property or such a disruption of the educational process that the pupil shall be excluded from school during the period of suspension. An in-27 school suspension may be served in the school that the pupil attends, 28 29 or in any school building under the jurisdiction of the local or regional 30 board of education, as determined by such board."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- 33 "Sec. 501. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Section 1 of public act 07-66 is repealed."